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SUBJECT.

Prosecution in the case of an infant marriage that took place at Jalamangala Closepet Sub Taluk.

Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore.—8-5-93.—2,000.

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FILE No.

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

Dated 14th

SER'AL No. 4

Despatched 16th August 1897.

Received 17 " "

General No. 637

No. 71

Enclosure No. 1 & file

Requesting to accord sanction to prosecute the parties Concerned in an infant marriage that occurred on the 10th May 1897 at Jalamangala in the Close-pet Sub Taluk.

I wish to the subject of this report named Timmi has an elder sister named Bori, but the Civil Station that Timmi is also called Bori & that the Birth Register states that her age according to it she was 4 & complete 5 years at the time of marriage.

Sub to the Secr

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I don't think there is any reasonable doubt as regards the age of the girl - Prosecution may be sanctioned - Draft sanction accordingly & return

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Attested to 21/8/97.

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There is no doubt all the under age of the bride & bridegroom. This is a fit case for prosecution. Case sanction - The age of the bride & bridegroom should be taken into consideration in case of conviction in awarding punishment - That need not delay the grant of sanction to prosecute

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Submd

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The infancy of the girl is admitted by the persons in whose prosecution application is made - The Inspector says the girl appears to be 4 years old. The Birth register produced mentions the name of Bori - The infant

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 637/71 Date Bangalore 14/8 August ....1897.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Jalamangala in the Closepet Sub Taluk on the 10th May 1897.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are Vakkaligars by Caste, that a girl named Timmi, aged about 5 years, and daughter of Mari Gowda of Jalamangala

was given in marriage to Kenga, a boy aged about 9 years and son of Rangama, Patel of Jalamangala and that the marriage was performed by Kenché Gowda, the grandfather of the bridegroom and Hullooriah, the brother of Mari Gowda, the father of the bride. The Register of births shews that the bridegroom was born on the 28th July 1888 and the bride on the 1st June 1892. Patel Rangama is said to have been absent from the village when his son's marriage was celebrated and Kenché Gowda and Hullooriah admit their having celebrated the marriage.

3. The Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of Kenché Gowda and Hullooriah for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute them.

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x 80 years old - He declined to take the name of Vyasa before he closed his eyes

The vernacular records connected with the case are herewith forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Madhava Rao

Inspector General
of Police.

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Memorandum.

Offence under Section 3 of the Regulation for the prevention of Infant marriages (Regulation X of 1894). —

Jalamangala, Closepet Sub Taluk, Bangalore District, on 10th May 1897.

Complainant.
Government.

Accused.
(1) Vakkaligar Kenché Gowda of Jalamangala
(2) Vakkaligar Hulloorieh of the same village.

One Sivachar Linge Gowda of Jalamangala petitioned on the 12th May 1897 the Deputy Commissioner and the Sub Divisional Officer, Closepet, that an Infant marriage was celebrated in the village of Jalamangala in the Closepet Sub Taluk on the 10th May 1897 between one Kencha a boy of 7 years and

son

son of Rangama, the patel of Jalamangala and Timmi aged 4 years the daughter of Maray Gowda of the same village. The petitioners were referred to Acting Police Inspector Krishna machar of the Closepet Sub Taluk for enquiry and report. The Inspector proceeded to the spot and examined the following individuals: -

(1) Patel Rangama, the father of the bride-groom.
(2) Linge Gowda, the petitioner.
(3) Chennamma, the mother of the bride.
(4) Purohit Venkatesabhatta,
(5) Kenché Gowda, the grandfather of the bridegroom.
(6) Hulloorian the elder brother of Mari Gowda, the bride's father.

The 1st said that he was absent from the village when his son's marriage was celebrated.

The 2d, 3d and 4th said that the

marriage was celebrated on the 10th May 1897 and that Kenche Gowda and Halloorah arranged the marriage.

The 5th and 6th who are the accused admit their having celebrated the marriage.

The bride and the bridegroom are about 5 and 8 years of age as might be seen from the extracts of the birth register of the village of Jalamangala.

This appears therefore a fit Case for obtaining the permission of the Government to institute a prosecution against the accused under Regulation X of 1894.

The Canarese records in the Case are herewith submitted for reference.

(Signed) G. Dunning.
Superintendent of Police.

"Copy"

Inspector General of Police.

Submitted to the Councillor

SECTION Police

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~GOVERNMENT~~ OF MYSORE. 31-97

No. 5

READ—

Letter No. 637 dated 14th August 1897 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that on the 10th May 97 an infant girl of the age of 5 years named Yimmi the daughter of Marigowda of Jalamangala in the Closepet Sub Tala was married to one Henga, aged about 9 years and son of one Ranganna, Patel of Jalamangala at Jalamangala, and requesting sanction for the prosecution of (1) Kenchegowda, grand-father of the bridegroom and (2) Hulloorjah, uncle of the bride.

ORDER THEREON No. 276-6-57 DATED 26-8- 1897

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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of ~~all~~ the undermentioned persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Yimmi with the boy named Henga ~~and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband~~

Kenchey Gowda & Hulloorjah

Spare 26-8-97

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~~General~~ Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

returning the vernacular papers sent with the letter read above.

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From

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13-11-97

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. 18

Dated 11"
Despatched 12" } November 97
Received 13"

General No. 1736
No. 188
Enclosure No.

Intimating that the accused persons concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Jalamangala on 10/5/97 were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 5T each, by the Dt. Magistrate Bangalore

Refer put up
15-11-97
Subt. to the Secy
I think we may pass an order "recording" this

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1736 / 188

Dated Bangalore, 11th / 12th November 1897

Enc.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 2756-7 / J 306 dated 24th August 1897 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Jalamangala on the 10th May 1897. I have the honor to state that the case was tried by the District Magistrate Bangalore, on the 19th October 97 and that the marginally

1. Kenchi Jowda, grandfather of the bridegroom.
2. Kulloriah, uncle of the bride.

marginally noted accused persons were sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 51 each

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H/ Markham Lowe
Inspector General of Police

Read

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Letter No 1736 / 188 9

SECTION— Police

FILE No. 31-97

PER No 22

11th Nov 1897 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt Procs No 2756-7 / 306 9 24th August 1897, that the marginally noted individuals concerned in the infant marriage that took place on the 16th May 1897 at Jalamangala in the Closepet Sub-Taluk, were tried by the District Magistrate of Bangalore on the 19th October 1897 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 51— each.

Kunchi Sowda, grand-father of the bridegroom

Hulloriah, uncle of the bride.

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Recorded

22/11/97

for Secretary

To The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.